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Title: **A ROUTING CONTROL METHOD AND APPARATUS THEREOF  
IN A MIXED ENVIRONMENT OF A HIERARCHICAL AND A  
NON-HIERARCHICAL NETWORK**

Examiner: Daniel J. Ryman

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension, a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§1.136(a) and authorization to charge the requisite fee being enclosed.

In response to the final Office Action dated May 8, 2003, please amend the subject  
application as follows:

Any fee due as a result of this paper, not  
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